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ANNUAL AWARDS TO ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY PUPILS SATURDAY LAST WEEK

Many Receive Citation of Merit—Gold Medals Awarded To Different Classes—Graduates Receive Diplomas—The Rev. Wm. J. Leech Delivers Annual Address.

Saturday evening witnessed a large attendance to witness commencement program and awarding of medals as well as citation of merit to members of various classes of St. Joseph Academy, Bay St. Louis.

Miss Margaret Jane Williams of Gulfport was valedictorian while Miss Katherine Chadwick of Waveland salutatorian.

The Rev. Wm. J. Leech delivered the address to the graduates while the Rev. A. J. Gmelch presented the diplomas. Rev. Leo F. Fahey read the list of awards.

Having completed the high school course of studies prescribed by this institution, and having passed a satisfactory examination, the following young ladies were awarded a gold medal and a diploma:

Misses Catherine Chadwick, Margaret Jane Williams, Marion Becker, Marjorie Rose Fayard, Josie Scalfie, Ethel Mae Boudin, Leona Duraynaud, Leonell Arceneaux, Evelyn Carver, Mary Clare Zimmermann.

Awarding of Medals

Gold medal for Religion, merited by Misses Leonell Arceneaux, Marion Becker, Ethel Mae Boudin, Evelyn Carver, Catherine Chadwick, Leona Duraynaud, June Elliott, Irmabelle Fahey, Marjorie Rose Fayard, Josie Scalfie, Margaret Price, Clara Marie Manuel, Ann Benvenuti, Marie Strong, Elsie Mae Tudury, Barbara Carver, Dorothy Hammer, Mary Helen Stephenson, Lucilla Ryan, and Joyce Becker, won by Josie Scalfie.

Gold medal for Mathematics, merited by Marjorie Rose Fayard, Catherine Chadwick, Ethel Mae Boudin, June Elliott, Josie Scalfie, Marion Becker, Ann Benvenuti, Blanche Wenar, Ruby Lafferty, Joyce Becker, Melissa Agnes Carver—won by Joyce Becker.

Gold medal for English—merited by Marion Becker, Catherine Chadwick, Irmabelle Fahey, Marjorie Rose Fayard, Margaret Jane Williams, Margaret Price, Blanche Wenar, Dorothy Hammer, Ruby Lafferty, Mary Helen Stephenson, Joyce Becker—won by Ruby Lafferty.

Gold medal for History—merited by Leona Duraynaud, June Elliott, Irmabelle Fahey, Margaret Jane Williams, Dorothy Hammer, Ruby Lafferty, Mary Helen Stephenson, Joyce Becker—won by Leona Duraynaud.

Gold medal for Science—merited by Catherine Chadwick, June Elliott, Irmabelle Fahey, Marjorie Rose Fayard, Margaret Price, Margaret Jane Williams, Ann Benvenuti, Blanche Wenar—won by Ann Benvenuti.

Gold medal for Language—merited by Catherine Chadwick, Marjorie Rose Fayard, Margaret Jane Williams, Margaret Price, Dorothy Hammer, Ruby Lafferty, Mary Helen Stephenson, Joyce Becker—won by Margaret Price.

Gold medal for Department—merited by Marion Becker, Marie Strong, Blanche Wenar, Louise Chadwick, Dolores Bourgeois, Ruby Lafferty, Hilda Mae Planchet—won by Marie Strong.

Gold medal for Attendance—Marion Becker, Catherine Chadwick, Margaret Jane Williams, Mary Clare Zimmermann, Elsie Mae Tudury, Dorothy Hammer, Louise Chadwick, Barbara Carver, Marie Alene Tudury—won by Louise Chadwick.

Gold medal for Music—merited by Vera Banderet, Elsie Mae Capdepone, Margaret Price, Beth Klenepeter, Clara Ellen Cody—won by Elsie Capdepone.

Silver Medal for Music—merited by Mercedes Fernandez, Martha Hidis, June Rose Fernandez, Nenita Wood, Betty Lee Quinn, Olga Gabriele, Carmenita Perez, Melanie de Ben—won by June Rose Fernandez.

Presentation of 8th Grade Certificates of the Grammar Grade to: Helen Arnold, Alice Benvenuti, Angelina Bourgeois, Mercedes Fayard, Mary Schubert, Ida Rose Tudury.

Silver Medal for Christian Doctrine—merited by June Rose Fernandez, Mercedes Fernandez, Julie Elliott, Leo Taconi—won by Julie Elliott.

Silver Medal for Arithmetic—merited by Mary Lou Bourgeois, Julie Elliott, Udel Favre, Evelyn Tudury, Carol Stephenson, June Rose Fernandez—won by Carol Stephenson.

Silver Medal for English—merited by Udel Favre.

Silver Medal for Geography and History—merited by Mercedes Fernandez.

Silver Medal for Attendance—merited by Alice Benvenuti, Mercedes Fernandez, Amelia Bertucci, C. J. Piazza, Arthur Scalfie, Louis Staehle—won by Louis Staehle.

Silver Medal for Department—merited by Nathalie Buehler, Evelyn Taconi, Anna Mae Tomasich,

SENATOR GEO. SMITH SPEAKER

At Rotary Luncheon—Tells Of Proposed Oil Leases Gulf Coast Water Bottoms

Senator George R. Smith, resident attorney at Pass Christian, with law office at Gulfport, and representing Harrison county in the Legislature, was the guest speaker before Bay St. Louis Rotary Club this Wednesday at the regular weekly luncheon meeting. In addition to the regular number it was noted there were quite a number of Rotarians from Pass Christian and other visitors present.

Mr. Smith spoke on an interesting and vital subject now before the people of the State and particularly the Gulf Coast—of leasing Mississippi Sound water bottoms to companies and individuals proposing to drill for oil.

Present at the hearing at Jackson last week, when representatives seeking leases from the State, Mr. Smith said from all hearing there evidently was no valid reason why leases sought should not be granted by the State. There was nothing to lose and all to gain; that drilling and the subsequent possibility of striking oil would in no way cause damage to fish life or pollute the water. The drilling, he said, would be quite a distance off from the shore line and oil, if any, would be either piped to the mainland or stored in overhead tanks and taken away by oil-carrying steamers.

That absolute authority would be vested within the jurisdiction and powers of the Mississippi Sea Food Commission. All royalties would go to the State and not to the three Coast counties, but that all of the eighty-two counties would participate in the financial returns since the water rights belonged to the State from shore to eighteen miles out.

The treatment of the subject was one of length and highly informative and cannot be adequately reported in such limited space as a news article of this kind.

At the meeting of Wednesday of last week Mr. T. Ed. Keller, local supervisor from Beat 5, and who served the county eight years as county superintendent of education and four years as sheriff, discussed the problem of "Rural-Urban Acquaintance Promotion," urging for a closer relationship between city and rural dwellers. He said the Rotary Club organization could do much toward promoting a better understanding.

BENEFIT CHILDREN'S JUNE BALL

A June Ball, to be sponsored by the local King's Daughters Hospital and F. O. F. Club, will be given on Wednesday, June 23, at St. Stanislaus College Gym. Children from 2 to 16 years are invited to take part. A rehearsal will be held at the residence of Miss V. Gex on Monday afternoon, June 16, at 4 o'clock. For further particulars to children and their parents interested address Miss Gex, telephone 116, for further information.

Dorothy Besancon, Geraldine Carro, Amelia Chadwick, Marjorie Elliott, June Rose Fernandez, Paula Planchet, Mary Frances Scalfie, Irma Tudury, Raye Vairin, Martha Xidis, Mary Lou Bourgeois, Julie Elliott, Patricia Kehoe, Paul Planchet, Andrew Scalfie, Ina Clare Smith, Leo Taconi, Gerry Haas, Joy Monti, Joel Quintini, Shirley Besancon, Latoria Bourgeois, Joan Elliott, Jeff Fayre, Gerard Kehoe, Kay Ford, Arthur Scalfie, Mary Lou Scalfie—won by Patricia Kehoe.

Silver Medal for Merit in the Second Grade—merited by Raymond Carro.

Silver Medal for Merit in the First Grade—merited by Robert Boh, Shirley Besancon, Latoria Bourgeois, Jeffrey Favre, Helen Planos, Arthur Scalfie, Louis Staehle, Kay Ford, Gerard Kehoe—won by Latoria Bourgeois.

Special

In the annual Gulf Coast Regional literary events, Miss Margaret Jane Williams won a first place in Class A Civics and is awarded a gold medal.

MRS. LEVIA PEACOCK HARMON NEGOTIATED HOTEL WESTON SALE

Woman From New Orleans With Realty Brokers Affected Sale.

Mrs. Levia Peacock Harmon, connected with the firm of Stephen L. Guice & Co., Inc., realtors at New Orleans, was in Bay St. Louis during the week ended the sale of Hotel Weston to Charles Reed, owner of Hotel Senator and The Annex, at New Orleans, which she was instrumental in negotiating. Mrs. Harmon's specialty is hotel property sales and has been quite successful in this special sphere.

Mr. Reed and family will make their permanent home in Bay St. Louis, residing at the hotel, while Mr. Reed will commute to and fro, continuing the operation of his hotel holdings at New Orleans. His brother-in-law, Mr. Felton will be in direct charge.

Mrs. Harmon said Mr. Charles Reed, Jr., is in charge at the present time.

Mrs. Harmon is rightfully proud of her sale. She is a brother of Dr. Cassius Peacock, former Bay St. Louis resident and visitor.

WITH THE FISHERMEN



By Carcha Ketchum.

DESPITE the bad weather of the past week end some fishermen were out as usual. Some got a drenching and some caught some fish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lizaie, C. Cook and M. Ruppel spent the week end at Waveland fishing. They were well pleased with a big catch.

George Bourgeois, Edw. F. Naudon and H. Brennen came over from New Orleans Thursday night for a flounder party. The weather was not so good but they succeeded in spearing several big flounders in the Waveland vicinity.

The largest fish of the kind seen in these parts for quite a while was brought to the Echo office last Thursday afternoon. It was a King mackerel, weighing about 24 lbs., caught by our friend "Sy" Engman. Sy and Langford Head of Gulfport were fishing near the islands out from Gulfport. They also caught some lemon fish and other species.

"Hizzoner" Mayor G. Y. Blaize enjoyed a fishing trip one day this week returning home with a nice catch of bull croakers. The Mayor is an ardent fisherman.

Nolan Ladner and wife leaving the Bay late last Thursday afternoon returned with 103 beautiful "goggled" perch. Nolan said you would not know where to find the place, anyhow!

E. C. Strong who has just returned from Vicksburg, while fishing in front of Waveland Mound, reports catching 60 odd fine speckles. They were biting good, he said.

John Damborino and Deck Elliott while out floundering Friday night speared a 22-inch flounder weighing 4½ pounds. And did he flounder!

RELIEF Figures for March show that relief from State and local funds was administered to 1,600,000 families as against 2,007,000 in the same month of 1936. This does not include persons on WPA or other federally financed forms of assistance.

A CARD

IN testimony of the outstanding citizenship and progressive spirit of Mr. Edward P. Ortte who has so outstandingly contributed as a constructive factor the building of so handsome and spacious a structure, to be known as the Gulf Theater, I wish to extend my congratulations and best wishes for much success.

Such enterprise that contributes both to the material and moral being of our town and its people is representative of a high type of community spirit that cannot be too highly commended. Waveland and adjacent territory owes to Mr. Ortte a lasting vote of thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully,
CLARENCE HAVA,
Waveland, Miss.

OFFICERS CAPTURE TWO MEN

In Act Robbing Ness Products Co.'s Bay St. Louis Store—Have Prison Records.

Two colored men, Raforid Elder and Eddie Smith, approximately 30 years old, were caught red-handed while attempting to rob the business place of the Ness Ice Cream Products Company in the building corner Booker avenue and Blaize streets.

Chief Deputy Sheriff F. J. Bopp and City Night Policeman E. Alcine Saucier were making the usual rounds of the city about 11 o'clock Monday night when they saw one of the pair standing suspiciously on the outside of the building in which lights had been extinguished. They continued parked their car and returned on foot. With gun in hand the men entered the building through a door that the locked had been pried off with a crowbar and found one of the negroes crouched behind a counter and captured both, later taking them to Gulfport county prison, accompanied by City Chief of Police Wm. Hobbs.

They were locked up and charged with breaking and entering at night time with felonious intent. The crowbar and screwdriver found were taken as evidence.

The negroes later confessed. It developed both had a prison record at Angola, La. They further stated they were from Gulfport and had reached Bay St. Louis from New Orleans at 10 o'clock and had hoped to make their get-away by train at midnight. It was their intention, they stated, to rob a number of the stores and shops in that section.

This is time work on both part of the sheriff's office and city police department. The prisoners await the action of the Hancock county grand jury and tried at the fall term of circuit court.

UNUSUALLY LARGE ZINNIAS

Mrs. Nolan Ladner, Washington street, is growing unusually large and colorful zinnias in the home garden. Seeds planted by her own hand in highly fertilized soil has resulted in both heavy foliage and jumbo blossoms. The flowers are of varied colors and some measure from 6 to 7 inches across—from tip to tip.

Price of shaves, 15 cents, however, will remain.

Hair-cutting at present 25 cents will be 35 cents for adults and children.

On Saturdays all haircuts, including that of children, will be charged for at 35 cents. This is to discourage the custom of children crowding the shops on Saturday when barbers are busiest with the adult trade.

Children have all week, said one barber, and it seems they wait until Saturday evening when our trade is busiest with adult customers. Mothers, don't send Johnnie or Willie to the barbershop with a quarter for a haircut on Saturday. The price on that day will be 35c.

A notice to the effect of a change of prices appears elsewhere in this issue of The Echo.

AN APPRECIATION

Waveland, Miss., June 9, 1937.

THE City of Waveland wishes to extend congratulations and their most heartfelt wishes toward their good friend Edward P. Ortte for construction for our amusement the beautiful Gulf Theater in our City of Waveland. We the Officers of this city want the people to know how we feel and how much we appreciate this new endeavor of our friend. We invite every one to visit our city and take advantage of the new Gulf Theater.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WAVELAND.

THOMAS J. BOURGEOIS, Mayor.
WILLIAM RUHR, Alderman 1st. Ward.
JOHN ECKERLE, Alderman 2nd. Ward.
JOSEPH S. BOURGEOIS, Alderman 3rd Ward.
C. C. HAVA, Alderman 4th. Ward.
MISS ERNEST V. BOURGEOIS, Treasurer.
FRANK MILLER, Secretary.
HAROLD ZIMMERMANN, Marshal and Tax-Collector.
JOHN J. BORDAGES, City Commissioner.
MARVIN PENROSE, Traffic Officer.

To The Gulf Theater:

WE EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THE GULF THEATER. WE ALSO WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR THE OPPORTUNITY GIVEN US BY THE MANAGEMENT OF THIS THEATER TO FURNISH ALL MATERIALS USED IN THEIR BUILDING.

Magnolia State Supply Co.

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

DENTAL HYGIENIST FOR HANCOCK COUNTY LOANED BY STATE

Mississippi Board of Health Co-Operating With County Health Officer, Dr. C. M. Shipp.

Mississippi State Board of Health has kindly loaned Hancock County the services of a State dental Hygienist, through the solicitation of Dr. C. M. Shipp, county health officer, for the month of June.

"The duty of this dental hygienist," says Dr. Shipp, "is to clean the teeth of pre-school children and notify the parents of the defects. Before the child is accepted for this work, an appointment must be made and the parents is to accompany the child. A telephone call to the county health office is all that will be necessary."

This work is sponsored by the Parents-Teachers Association of Bay St. Louis.

BAY CITY BARBERS UNITE IN SUSTAINING PRICES FOR SERVICE

New Schedules For Hair-Cutting to Go Into Effect June 14.

Correcting a foolish cut made by local barber shops some years ago because of competition and a lack of understanding, the five master barbers of Bay St. Louis have united in the belief that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and that fair prices for fair living is always in order, and will restore the former prices for hair-cutting.

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NEW GULF THEATER TO OPEN

Waveland's Beautiful Show House Formally Opens Thursday Night of This Week.

Waveland and vicinity is all agog this week—and justly so. Thursday night, June 10, is the date set for formal opening and showing and the beautiful and spacious interior will no doubt be crowded to overflowing, to acclaim Mr. Edward P. Ortte, the enterprising proprietor and operator as both a genius of enterprise and far-seeing spirit.

Equipped with the latest and most modern apparatus the new Gulf Theater offers to its patrons the best there is in projection and seating comfort for patrons.

Advertisements elsewhere in this issue of The Echo gives the program for the week and it will be seen the type of amusement offered is of a kind that means for wide appeal. Mr. Ortte says as time goes on he will arrange for a program that will suit most tastes and fancies.

The Sea Coast Echo wishes to add its mead of praise to the ability and enterprise of Mr. Ortte which is so unmistakably displayed in this latest acquisition and boost to that delightful and fast-growing popular town and resort by the waves—Waveland.

PRE-NUPITAL SHOWER FOR MISS SYLVESTER AT LOCAL CLUB HOUSE.

One of the loveliest and interesting affairs of the latter part of last week was the pre-nuptial shower tendered Miss Ethel F. Sylvester, daughter of the late W. O. Sylvester and Mrs. Sylvester at the spacious and beautiful Uncle Charlie's Club, South Beach Boulevard.

Miss Sylvester's marriage to Mr. Jno. A. Zingaring, son Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Zingaring is of one outstanding event on the calendar of June Weddings due to the prominence of the contracting parties, members of two of the oldest and better known families of this section of Hancock county.

The large attendance marked the popularity of the honoree and as a manifestation of esteem and as a token of wellwishing, numerous and handsome gifts made up the 'shower.' This beautiful affair was given by Mrs. John Howze and Mrs. James H. Sylvester.

A feature of the afternoon was the mock wedding ceremony. Mr. Steele Ansley personified the groom while Miss Rena Nelson the bride. Bridesmaids were Jackie Graves, Iris Davis and Rose Ann Moore. Miss Edith Griffith gave the solo, while Mrs. James H. Sylvester was pianist. The minister was represented by Paul Lacoste.

Guests present included Mrs. Leila Wadsworth, Mrs. Robt. Deacon, Mrs. Wynne Boyer, Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Mrs. P. Ramsay, Mrs. W. S. Speer, Mrs. R. Telhiard, Mrs. E. J. Gex, Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Mrs. Isabel Joyner, Mrs. Celine Ashcraft, Miss Louverna Saucier, Mrs. Horace Farr, Misses Emma, Ida and May Edwards, Mrs. Geo. R. Rea, Mrs. Emily Lott, Mrs. A. G. Favre, Mrs. Gus Soniat, Masters Jimmy and Eugene Sylvester, Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mrs. S. H. Anderson, Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Mrs. Elliot Casanova, Mrs. L. C. Heidelberg, Misses Verna and Eva Zingaring, Mrs. John Howze, Miss Elizabeth Hesni, Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Mrs. Arthur Johnston, Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, Mrs. T. E. Keller, Mrs. Briscoe Goldman, Mrs. Robt. Zingaring, Mrs. E. P. Sylvester, Mrs. L. M. Ansley, Mrs. Hugh Bourgeois, Mrs. E. Mogabgab, Mrs. J. J. Howze, Mrs. R. A. Howze, Miss Eugenia Ramond, Mrs. A. W. Moore, Misses May and Gladys Colson, Mrs. Japes, Mrs. David Weston, Mrs. J. C. Bryan, Mrs. A. J. Noto, Mrs. Niles Cruthirds, Miss Ruth Schreck, Mrs. Eula Allen, Miss Clara Kergosien, Mrs. A. A. Kergosien, Mrs. C. A. Breath, Jr.,

A CARD

As a tribute of appreciation of the public spiritedness of our townsman, Edward P. Ortte, to do and to give to the Town of Waveland and vicinity such beautiful Theater that is a contribution to the progress and success of our people and community life, I wish to add my congratulations and best wishes for long and continued success.

Such theater would do justice to a city many times larger than Waveland and manifests a high degree of confidence in our town and its future on the part of Mr. Ortte who has spent liberally of his means and in turn is justified in receiving an unstinted patronage.

FRANK MILLER,

Waveland, Miss.

STANISLAUS SENIORS GET DIPLOMAS

Eighty-Third Annual Commencement Exercises St. Stanislaus College Attracts Many.

College auditorium was the scene of a large assembly Sunday morning on the occasion of the eighty-third annual commencement of St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis.

St. Stanislaus Band and St. Stanislaus Glee Club presented the musical numbers. Miss Miriam Engman, pianist.

The Rev. Paul A. Melancon of Donaldsonville, La., delivered the address to the graduates; the Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch, presented the seniors with their diplomas.

C. J. Stockton, Jr., of New Orleans, was valedictorian while Ralph Rugan, Jr., of Bay St. Louis, was salutatorian.

The following named seniors received their diplomas:

William Bernard Arenz, Jr., E. Van Adam, Joseph Vincent di Benedetto, Roy Francis Breerwood, John W. Bryan, Jr., Ignatius Defelice, Fred E. Fayard, Jr., Frank A. Fagan, Victor Manuel M. Gonzalez, William E. Gordon, Giles Sabin Giamelloni, Vivian J. Giamelloni, Manuel H. Harless, Emmanuel H. Perre, Thomas August Quintini, Louis Alma Rogers, Edwin R. Ranson, Jr., Ralph Rugan, Jr., William S. Simpson, Jr., Cleveland Joseph Stockton, Jr., Clay E. Thomas, Jr., Charles D. Younger.

NOTICE METHODISTS

Services in the Methodist Church—Bay St. Louis, Miss.—Sunday June 13, 1937. Church School session 10 A. M. Layman's Day at 11 A. M. Subject: "A Fellowship Church." Charles J. Mitchell, Church Lay Leader in charge. Lets make this one of the great days of our church year. League meets at 5 P. M.

Evening Worship Service, Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Christian Trusteeship of Life," at 8 P. M. Mid-week services each week Wednesday at 8 P. M. We have had splendid Revivals this season at Escatawpa, North Biloxi, Lakeshore, and Bond, Miss. I am glad to be back at home for a few days with my own people.

Our Daily Vacation Church School moves on fine with a splendid attendance. The teachers and workers are doing a fine piece of work. I wish every child in Bay St. Louis could attend these sessions.

"The True Police Force Of Any City Are Its Church Going Believers."

Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

NOTES OF THE WEEK FROM THE KING'S DAUGHTERS HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Albert Bourgeois of Waveland is a medical patient.

Mrs. Heber Lee of Picayune is a medical patient.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rouse at the hospital, Monday, June 7, 1937.

Mr. Oscar Green expired at the hospital Thursday morning at 4 o'clock.

John B. Probst of Birmingham, Ala., was treated at the hospital for injuries received in auto accident.

Walter Milner of Gulfport was treated at the hospital for a cut of upper lip caused from Coca Cola bottle breaking.

Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois, Mrs. G. W. Hillis, Miss Cleo Hillis, Mrs. W. O. Sylvester, Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, Mrs. A. B. Day, Mrs. D. L. Russ, Mrs. J. A. Evans, Misses Elsa and Iolanthe Mauffrav, Mrs. Sterle Sharp, Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Mrs. J. A. Green, Miss Margaret Green, Mrs. Arthur Johnson's children, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. Lollie Bell Wright, Misses Birdie and Gertrude Casanova, Mrs. R. Sacerdote, Mrs. R. N. Blaize, Miss Julia Blaize, Mrs. Oswald Ladner, Mrs. V. M. Ducuing, Mrs. Chas. Casanova, Mrs. Rod Boardman, Misses Hilda and Barbara Slick, Mrs. E. S. Drake, Mrs. A. M. Bragg, Mrs. Carrie Nolan, Mrs. Claude Monti, Mrs. L. Dickson, Miss Florence Russ, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Miss Loretta Smith, Mrs. Bish Clark, Mrs. Harold Weston, Mrs. W. W. Griffith, Miss Cora Griffin, Miss Mellie Spotorno, Mrs. Horace Kergosien, Mrs. Roland Weston, Misses Miriam and Levia Engman, Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Mrs. Geo. F. Stevenson, Mrs. Reinike, Mrs. Roberta Case, Miss Bessie Givens, Miss Edna Von Ehren, Mrs. James Sylvester, Miss Vivian Telhiard, Miss Audrey Anderson, Misses Rena Nelson, Iris Davis, Jackie Graves, Rose Ann Moore, Steele Ansley, Paul Lacoste.

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THE FAST VANISHING GRAY LINE.

JACKSON this week had the honor of entertaining annual convention of the 47th assembly of the stalwart old men representing the United Confederate Union. It is said perhaps this is the last of the fast vanishing gray line of the Confederacy. All members have passed ninety and the weight of years is hard to carry. There is pathetic aspect in the picture. The finality of all things brings sadness. And in view of the passing line that picture appears.

The President's own concert band, the United States Marine, graced the occasion and served not only as magnificent gesture but was worthily bestowed.

Jackson citizens did themselves proud on this occasion and this, perhaps, the last convention of the Gray will remain forever as the most memorable.

The heroes are fast answering the last call.

SUMMER PERILS.

NOW that summer has arrived the waters of the land invite swimmers and boating lures the land-lubber. It might not be amiss to utter a few words of warning in regards to the dangers that lurk in these delightful pastimes.

Every year the newspapers carry stories of inexperienced swimmers, taking risks, and going under for the third time before somebody pulls them from a watery grave. Similar incidents are chronicled about boats turning over and letting the occupants struggling to get to shore if they can.

Hancock county, we hope, will be spared such sorrowful developments this summer. However, it is up to all of us to exercise proper care in our water sports if we expect to live through the summer months.

From all reports schools, colleges and universities have had a big year. The attainment of success is noted on every side.

DUKE HAS ADMIRATION OF WORLD.

ENGLAND has left the enjoyment of witnessing the movie reproduction of the Duke of Windsor's wedding to the American Mrs. Simpson, June 3, to the outside world. The pictures are banned in England but the love and devotion of millions of Britishers for the Prince of Wales and more latterly the King remains unabated. While it is not for us to pass opinion but many in majority will agree the best salesman England ever had and the most beloved member of the royal family did get somewhat of a shabby deal. This demeanor during the entire period of self-exile has won admiration. A fine sport this young man henceforth to be known as the Duke of Windsor.

Besides, all the world loves a lover.

We commend Hancock county for its program of road building. Better roadways mean for shorter distances and circulation of people means for more trade and daily activities.

BANKERS HOLD SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.

MISSISSIPPI State Bankers' annual convention, held at Edgewater Hotel this week was noted for its large attendance. The different addresses voiced a decided optimistic spirit for the present and immediate future. In addition to the business sessions, Gov. White addressing one on Tuesday, there was lavish and much entertainment, including golf, tennis, boating, fishing and in addition bridge for the ladies. With so many bankers away from home it is not assumed "mice will play" in the absence of the master and that there will be no increase of use of red ink in the O. D. column.

America is the country where folks fight for their liberty, then surrender them one by one to the Federal government, says the West Point Leader.

TALENTED YOUNG CINEMA STAR DIES.

THE unexpected death of Jean Harlow, the 'platinum blonde' at Hollywood, California, this week, is a shock to movie fans and others. Miss Harlow had scored her initial success in the film, "Hell's Angel," and since then her flight to fame and fortune seems to have been meteoric. At work on a film, three-quarters finished, to be known as "Saratoga," the producer said it would be discarded entirely and a new script written to conform with the star to take Miss Harlow's place.

"Even those who insist that Florida is a poor place to live in will have to admit," says an exchange, "it is a good State to die in," since it constitutionally prohibits the levying of inheritance taxes.

VENERABLE N. O. PRELATE DIES.

DEATH of Auxiliary Bishop Laval of New Orleans, which took place while he was on a vacation in San Francisco, seeking better health, came as a surprise and as attestation of esteem and in which the well-known prelate was held, and as mark of sympathy, the funeral ceremony at New Orleans Wednesday was one of a great outpouring of people, irrespective of creed. Bishop Laval was 82 years old.

AKIN TO HOLLYWOOD LURE.

THE average graduate it would seem has aspirations to be a newspaper writer or "newspaper man." More boys and girls are taking journalism course of study at universities than aught else. It seems to be a compelling subject to the minds of youth.

A local graduate asked the editor a number of direct questions and expressed inclination to enter the field of journalism. Well, young friend, he was told, to begin with it is not a remunerative field. If you are anxious and fired with the desire to work for glory or possibly for the benefit of the community and as a labor of love it is fine. The proverbial poverty of the 'country editor' whether it be daily or weekly, is well known. Too many people expect so much from the press without paying and too many who feel they should never pay.

Fred Sullens, well-known newspaper editor of Jackson, Miss., publishes an editorial, "Start From the Bottom," tells of obstacles and hardships which he put only too mildly. It follows:

Two bright-looking youngsters, recently graduated from state educational institutions, came in to see the editor.

Both wanted jobs.

One wanted to start as a columnist.

The other wanted to be sports editor.

Neither willing to start at the bottom and work up to the top.

Youngsters, you will never achieve success in life if you want to start that way.

The lad who wants to be a columnist apparently didn't know that it takes a lot of knowledge of human nature to write a column per day covering a dozen or more subjects; that you must be fortified with a lot of knowledge about history, literature, politics, economics, and a thousand other subjects.

The lad who wanted to be a sports editor apparently didn't know that proper editing of a sports page also requires a lot of latitude and longitude in human knowledge. Present sports editor of the Daily News puts about 18 hours per day on his job. Nobody around the office knows when or where he sleeps. Often the editor has slipped in at midnight or the peep of daylight and "Little Mack" was right there on his job.

Youngsters, you cannot climb a ladder unless you start climbing at the bottom rung.

Just by way of reminiscence: This writer worked diligently for five years at a salary of never more than \$12 per week.

The Echo might add to the above there are many heartaches and disappointments in the newspaper game in addition to work and climb. It is far from a bed of roses.

While one may say advertising does not pay millions say otherwise.

A LIE BECOMES THE TRUTH.

THE Florida real estate boom of the twenties has been described in many ways but no one has given it better explanation than Edward C. Romph, Miami banker, who relates that it was "a time when a man could tell a big lie and in twelve months it would be the truth."

No matter what they said about the value of Florida dirt in the early morning of the speculative era it became the truth before noon-time. However, every day must come to an end, as thousands of citizens discovered, and as the shades of night descended upon the great Southern commonwealth's amazing day of boom not all man's talking could make the land retain the value that had been pumped into it.

Our Mississippi Gulf Coast is entirely different. Condition and circumstance tells an entirely different story. While the market value of Coast realty might fluctuate during an artificial period of values, the basic and intrinsic values remained the same, with a general upward tendency.

This is best proven today. Values and market prices have advanced over that of last year and in spite of alleged confiscatory taxes we find almost any number of dwellings either recently completed or in course of construction.

Mississippi Gulf Coast values have never been on the plane of kind that marked the Florida boom. It was never necessary to boost value. They have always existed. We have never lied about them and had to wait until "A lie becomes a truth."

When railroads will maintain faster schedules, particularly on local trips their business will double.

WHEN, IF EVER, SHOULD WE FIGHT?

IF the world is composed of three nations, ready and willing to fight, and other nations, unwilling to fight for any cause, the world will be governed, absolutely, in time, by the three nations that use war as an instrument of national policy.

The Sea Coast Echo thoroughly endorses the version of the average American to national participation in wars across the ocean that do not effect our welfare. It is difficult, however, to determine exactly where our welfare ends in a modern world that civilization has tied together so tightly.

We cheerfully endorse the Christian attitude against war, as an ideal to be attained, and while we fervently hope for the day when there will be no war, we are unable to see any signs that such a day has dawned. In fact, we fear that conditions in the world today indicate that there are, at least, three great nations ready and willing to fight whenever success appears probable, and a struggle invited profitable results.

Just how men and women, who oppose war and wish to aid peace in every way, can solve the dilemma that looms before them is a problem. The individual can, of course, desert his or her own country, take on a superior attitude and declare fundamental objection to war on the grounds of conscience. This, however, raises the question whether such an individual is entitled to the benefits that organized government affords citizens in the modern world.

This is the time of year alluring advertisements are calling vacationists and others to different climes and scenes. Who can resist the call of travel?

REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

APRIL, A. D. 1937.

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Whereas, the Board has considered this petition and being of the opinion that the same should be granted, it is, therefore, ordered that Marie Brown, be and she is hereby granted the prayer of said petition, and one-fourth of the time of the said Marie Brown, be and the same is hereby ordered remitted.

Be it ordered by the Board that Paul Fayard be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$25.00, as additional payment for a mule killed in dipping vat. The clerk of this board is directed to issue the said warrant in said amount, out of the General County Fund, the said Paul Fayard having been allowed the sum of \$25 for said mule when same was worth more.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning, April 6th, 1937, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, Pres.

Thursday morning, April 6th, 1937, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

A. G. Favre, Attendance, etc. 131.00
R. C. Cuevas, Elections 2.00
R. C. Cuevas, elections 2.00
J. A. Bozeman, County Agt. 83.33
Henry Bourgeois, Janitor, Mar. 40.00
Henry Bourgeois, Steno. to County Agt. 40.00

A. G. Favre, Postage and Exp. 12.50
A. G. Favre, Postage and Exp. 10.75
A. G. Favre, Postage and Exp. 11.95

Whereas the International Harvester Company has submitted to this Board a bid on School Warrant Bonds, and which bid is in the following words and figures, to-wit: "To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Hancock County: Gentlemen: I bid you par and accrued interest for \$2000.00 Hancock County School Loan Warrant Bonds, dated December 1st, 1936."

We hand you herewith check in this amount.

Yours very truly,
International Harvester Co.
By: S. S. McClaren, Credit Mgr.

Whereas the Board having considered the said bid and being of the opinion that same is a good bid, be it, therefore, ordered that bonds in the sum of \$2000.00 be and they are hereby sold to the International Harvester Company at par and accrued interest.

Whereas K. G. McCarty has submitted to this Board a bid on School Loan Warrant Bonds, and which bid is in the following words and figures, to-wit: "To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Hancock County: Gentlemen: I bid you par and accrued interest for \$500.00 Hancock County School Loan Warrant Bonds, dated December 1st, 1936."

Yours very truly,
K. G. McCARTY.

Whereas the Board having considered the said bid and being of the opinion that same is a good bid, be it, therefore, ordered that bonds in the sum of \$500.00 be and it is hereby sold to K. G. McCarty at par and accrued interest.

Whereas Wiley Frierson, H. Frierson and K. G. McCarty have submitted to this Board a bid on School Loan Warrant Bonds, and which bid is in the following words and figures, to-wit: "To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Hancock County: Gentlemen: I bid you par and accrued interest for \$500.00 Hancock County School Loan Warrant Bonds, dated December 1st, 1936."

Yours very truly,
Wiley Frierson
H. Frierson
K. G. McCarty.

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Whereas J. J. Dedeaux, Lugis Necaise and Eldon Ladner have submitted to this Board a bid on School Loan Warrant Bonds, and which bid is in the following words and figures, to-wit: "To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Hancock County: Gentlemen: I bid par and accrued interest for \$500.00 Hancock County School Loan Warrant Bonds, dated December 1st, 1936."

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Eldon Ladner.

Whereas the Board having considered the said bid and being of the opinion that same is a good bid, be it, therefore, ordered that bonds in the sum of \$500.00 be and it is hereby sold to J. J. Dedeaux, Lugis Necaise and Eldon Ladner at par and accrued interest.

Whereas Mae Colson and Clara Ladner have submitted to this Board a bid on School Loan Warrant Bonds, and which bid is in the following words and figures, to-wit: "To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Hancock County: Gentlemen: We bid you par and accrued interest for \$500.00 Hancock County School Loan Warrant Bonds, dated December 1st, 1936."

Yours very truly,
Mae Colson
Clara Ladner.

Whereas the Board having considered the said bid and being of the opinion that same is a good bid, be it, therefore, ordered that bonds in the sum of \$500.00 be and it is hereby sold to Mae Colson and Clara Ladner at par and accrued interest.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC!

Beginning Monday, June 14, 1937, the following prices will prevail at the Barber Shops of the undersigned:

HAIR CUTTING:

Adults 35c

Children, under 12 years 25c

ON SATURDAYS, All hair cuts - 35c

Soliciting a continuance of trade and assuring the public of our appreciation,

Signed:

A. J. PIAZZA,
L. J. WEINBERG,
SAM PIAZZA,
ANTHONY BENIGNO,
HENRY T. FAYARD.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., June 1, 1937.

The Gulf Amusement Corp.
Takes great pleasure in announcing the opening of the

Gulf Theater Thursday, June 10th

The beginning of the parade of brand new first run attractions will start off TODAY with the BIG SPECIAL RADIO MUSICAL

HIT PARADE

Starring Frances Langford, Phil Regan, Duke Ellington's Band and a host of radio stars. This production is positively 'First Run' on the entire Gulf Coast. The three Stooges will appear in a rollicking side-breaking comedy on the same program. Also latest Fox News and a colored cartoon. All for our regular prices, which will be at all times—Children twelve and under 10c—Children Thirteen, Fourteen and Fifteen, admission will be 15c—over Fifteen 25c.

Theatre will open 6:45 week days—and will show continuously. On Saturday and Sunday the regular matinees will start at 2:30 P. M. and show continuously. Same prices.

"We are here to serve you and amuse you."

GULF THEATER-WAVELAND

Phone for further information.



What Is A Pal?

A PAL is a friend, who never forsakes one, in good fortune or in bad.

The small boy thinks there never was such a good pal as his dog!

Another kind of pal, but a very useful one, is a growing savings account. It is ready at all times to fulfill your needs.

WE INVITE YOU TO DO
YOUR SAVING HERE.

Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

On the Beach at R. R. Crossing
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
"A Friendly Bank and a Bank of Service"



Mammy couldn't read or write; but she loved to talk, and her gleeful telling of how butter-gold, mouth-waterin' corn bread is made—her deep, secret process for delivering up a juice-cozy, chicken-tender ham—her magic with biscuit dough and coffee pot—all came, word-of-mouth, down through the

years—to find complete outlet in the spotless kitchen of the L & N.

Every favorite southern dish, including pompano and other sea foods, fresh from the Gulf Coast, await your order. Have dinner with us soon. Make L & N "Your Home Sweet Home on Rails."



LOUISVILLE A. R.
NASHVILLE R. R.

THE HOME DECORATOR

Magnolia State Supply Company

Phone 7 Main Street

Your Garden

Even the tiniest garden can contain a maximum of beauty and comfort as long as you've a little grass and a few shrubs. Just spread the color on with a lavish hand—some artificial and some supplied by nature. Even if it's only the back yard of limited scope that the big city dweller proudly calls a garden, the little plot can be a garden indeed.

Of course, there's the big essential—flowers. If the earth isn't right for raising them just grow them in pots. Potted plants are "right", even for the most formal and sumptuous of gardens. And then paint those pots in bright, colorful coats of enamel—blue, yellow, white, green, pink, purple—what you will.

And of course there's that other necessity—a place to sit and enjoy the summer breezes and watch things grow. An old wicker chair repainted to blend in with those flower pots, with colorful waterproof cushions. And here's a tip passed on from good authority. A garden with a wicker chair furnished with a cleaned out Flit gun with enamel and then spray away, it's as much fun as spraying potato bugs off the vines, and it's just as efficient—the enamel will get into every crevice and every crack. Then there's the ever-popular deck chair, bright and cheerful with the same enamel coat. Next, an old table in a new coat of color for the odds and ends of unbreakable ashtrays, glasses of lemonade, and so on. Or you can make a perfectly grand tea table out of an old wheelbarrow.



Place an extra half-shelf over the top, paint the whole body one bright color, and the wheels, handles and legs another. It's as attractive a piece of garden furniture as you could find in the shops. Even dirt, and grime, rain and storm can't hurt this furniture—the enamel takes to water as to a brother and comes forth as clean, fresh and true-colored as the day you painted it.

Even critical eyes would look at your little garden spot with envy and admiration after a work-out of this sort, and it will cost you hardly anything—just the price of the enamel and a bit of your time, effort and ingenuity.

MacMurray, Lombard Together in Their Third Musical Film

Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray, the romantic team of "Hands Across the Table," and "A Princess Comes Across," are together again in "Swing High, Swing Low," a romance with music which opens Sunday at the A. & G. Theater.

"Swing High, Swing Low," is the story of night club life in Panama and New York. Miss Lombard plays the role of an entertainer in a Panama cabaret who makes a famous musician out of MacMurray, who has been very much on the loose in the cabaret. This rule gives Miss Lombard an opportunity to sing and dance, the first time she exhibits her talents in these fields, and MacMurray plays the trumpet, also for the first time in pictures.

The cast also includes glamorous Dorothy Lamour, the beauty who captivated America in her first screen appearance, "The Jungle Princess." She plays the role of "the other woman," with whom MacMurray falls in love. Miss Lamour, who was famous as a radio singer before her entry into pictures, also sings and dances in "Swing High, Swing Low." Charles Butterworth, Jean Dixon, Harvey Stephens and other well-known feature players complete the cast.

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We bid you par and accrued interest for \$500.00 Hancock County School Loan Warrant Bond, dated December 1st, 1936.

